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Assistant Director for Collection &amp; Dissemination

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Assistant Director for Communications

Recall and Reassignment of [REDACTED]

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1. Pursuant to the conversations between [REDACTED] Deputy Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination, and [REDACTED] Chief, Engineering Division, Office of Communications, on 23 December 1952 and on 5 January 1953, it was agreed to recall [REDACTED] from his present temporary assignment with the Office of Collection and Dissemination, and reassign him to duties involving the establishment of a facsimile program within the Office of Communications.

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2. [REDACTED] will form the nucleus and head up a facsimile development program under the Research and Development Branch, Engineering Division, Office of Communications. The facsimile program will be established in an effort to satisfy actual and anticipated Agency requirements for efficient facsimile systems. Embodied within the program will be the development and/or procurement of suitable facsimile cyphering devices as part of facsimile systems.

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3. The National Security Agency has developed a facsimile security device known as the [REDACTED] which may answer your requirements for a security link for the Intellofax Library Reference System. NSA has agreed to have us evaluate the [REDACTED] for our purposes. One of the first projects to be completed in the facsimile program is the test and evaluation of the NSA equipment. Your cooperation is requested in the conduct of these tests.

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H. M. McCLELLAND

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